

WASTE LANDS ARE WANTED

Northerd Men Wish to Make Matting from Bushes.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

The Average Generally is Very Low. Much Interest in Approaching Good Roads Convention—Liquor Men Are Holding Off.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is in receipt of a letter from certain New York and Philadelphia people who are desirous of buying large tracts of swamp lands on which there is growth of rushes. Their purpose is to establish a big matting factory. The State owns vast quantities of such lands in the eastern part of the State, and will negotiate for the sale.

The Bank of Sparta was chartered today with \$50,000 capital to do commercial and savings business. Its president, Governor R. A. Doughton, is one of the principal incorporators.

The Woolsey Manufacturing Company, of Asheville, is chartered by the State with \$100,000 capital, to establish a cotton mill. N. A. Bernard, W. R. Patterson and N. S. Reynolds are the principal incorporators.

JULY CROP REPORT.

The July crop report by the State Board of Agriculture made up from reports of correspondents in every township of every county, was issued today and shows the condition of crops as compared to the average to be: Cotton, 71; tobacco, 80; corn, 85; Irish potatoes, 85; sweet potatoes, 85; apples, 65; peaches, 50; pears, 65.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION. Much interest is being manifested in the good roads convention to be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the A. and M. College in connection with the summer school. A State organization is to be effected for the betterment of highways.

It is ascertained that the total expenses of public schools in Wake county, including the city of Raleigh, for the year ending June 30, 1904, was \$55,249.

LIQUOR MEN ON THE PENCE.

Mr. Ed. V. Denton, treasurer of the Liquor Dealers' Association, says the association will not spend a cent in the approaching campaign for dispensary in Raleigh. If the business men, said he, want to elect a dispensary, they must business houses and vacate numerous residences by putting in a dispensary so odious in South Carolina, it is a matter for them. We will simply leave the issue to the business sense of the people of Raleigh.

A FALLACY EXPOSED.

The address of President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College last night before the A. and M. summer school was a most notable effort, his subject being scientific training as a means of culture. The feature was a declaration that "a few years ago silver went very low in monetary value, and at the same time the price of wheat and corn became lower than in many years, so the western farmers believed that wheat and corn would never rise until the price of silver went up. After the price of silver dropped, cotton went down and it was argued in the South that cotton would remain low until the price of silver was restored. The very next year a Republican Congress kicked silver entirely out, and wheat and corn had already reached the highest price on record. Thus the fallacy was demonstrated and what had been argued as cause and effect were not dependent."

This declaration on the part of Dr. Smith was in illustrating how prone a mind not scientifically trained to deduce fallacious conclusions and suppose because one event preceded another, therefore, the second event was the effect, and the former the cause.

Will Shut Down.

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 18.—A number of the Fall River mills will be closed during next week, but the number of

idle spindles will not be as great as during the past six days. This week about 100,000 spindles have been out of work, but next week not over five thousand will be thrown out. Next month a more extensive curtailment is expected.

AT YELLOW SULPHUR

Many Guests Are Arriving at the Montgomery County Resort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YELLOW SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., July 16.—The season at the Yellow Sulphur is well under way. Each train brings some one either an "old inhabitant," the term applied to those who have been here three years, or a new arrival. Among those who were welcomed as old friends and who found the gallery full of friends, looking for the coach were Mrs. W. G. Lee and son, of Martinsville; Mrs. John D. Spenser, of Danville; Mrs. J. R. Riddick and Mrs. McDowell, of Richmond.

Mrs. Charles Page and Mrs. Christian will join Mrs. McDowell later and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, of Danville, expects to come next week. Miss Hazel Dimmick, Miss Henrietta Quimby, Miss Balle Johnson, Miss Mary Ewart, Misses Terry, of Roanoke, and some of the young ladies who, with those mentioned last week, enliven the ballroom with their presence every evening. We have an unusually large number of dancing men for so early in the season, among them Messrs. Hill, Martin, Wallace, Burner, A. Lawrence, M. D. Lily, B. D. Booth, Dallas Shaffer, Arthur Woolridge. These with the V. P. I. cadets, who drive over nearly every night, make the ballroom very gay each evening.

On Monday of next week, Colonel C. M. Walker and a party of twelve arrived. Some of those in the party are Misses Susie Scott, Robbie Berkeley and Mary Walker.

Arrivals for the week include Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. S. H. Nichols, Miss Ewart, Miss Johnson and Miss Quimby, of Bedford City; J. H. Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Miss E. K. McCloskey, of New Orleans; M. D. Booth, J. H. Booth, of Petersburg; Geo. E. Ivy and wife, of New Orleans; Mrs. F. S. Valentine and family, and Major Skinner and wife, of Richmond; J. K. Dimmick and wife, and Miss Hazel Dimmick, of Martinsville; Mrs. J. R. Riddick, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Julius R. Riddick, Miss Riddick and Mrs. R. J. McDowell and Mrs. F. H. Stringfellow, of Richmond; Mrs. F. H. Stringfellow, of Memphis; Thomas N. Williams, of New Orleans; Mrs. J. T. Gillespie, of Knoxville; Mrs. John D. Spencer, Misses Spencer, Wm. Spencer, of Danville; R. C. Nichols, of Bedford; Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Virginia; Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Virginia; Mrs. William Blount, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. H. Rasche and Mrs. A. H. Richardson, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Macon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 18.—Mrs. Mary Eleanor Macon, wife of Dr. W. Douglas Macon, a well known physician of this city, died at noon today at her residence on High Street, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Macon was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Gooch Johnson, of this city, and came to Charlottesville from Warrenton with her mother and brother, Dr. E. S. Johnson, some ten years ago. Her marriage to Dr. Macon, some eighteen months ago, was one of the social events of the season, and pretty Christ Episcopal Church could not hold the large crowd that gathered to witness the event.

Charlotteville Realty Sale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 17.—Messrs. Guy Robinson and W. K. Goolbsy, real estate brokers, through their agents, Cloud, Randolph & Hawthorne, the property corner of Main and Fifth Streets, east, now occupied by the druggists, Johnson and Price. The purchaser is Mr. J. Andrews, of this city. The price paid is not made public.

Gone on Pleasant Tour. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PENDLETON, VA., July 18.—Mr. Jas. F. Netherland, Misses Alice and Emma Netherland, left last week for the mountains to stay a month, after which they will go up on the coast of Maine and Nova Scotia.

A Summer Vacation.

Mrs. James Leigh Jones has gone to Bedford, Pa., to spend several months.

WYTHE REPUBLICANS SELECT CANDIDATES

A Warm Convention in Which Harmony Was Not a Feature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 18.—The Republican county convention today nominated a county ticket, with the exception of Commonwealth's attorney, which was deferred to such time as some one can be prevailed upon to make a race. No candidate for the Legislature was nominated, as this will come at a later date.

As presaged at the precinct mass meetings of last Saturday, Deputy Treasurer J. B. Kincer was nominated, receiving 31 votes against 19 for Stephen Porter, the other three candidates having been withdrawn. More or less feeling was exhibited in the convention between the supporters of the different candidates. Albert C. Patterson was nominated for commissioner of the revenue in the Eastern District of Wythe county, receiving 32 votes against 15-12 for James A. Umberger and 1 for Oscar L. Tilley.

Thomas S. Davidson was nominated unanimously for sheriff and Frank M. Lindamood was also chosen by acclamation as candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for the Western District.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Those to Serve for the Mechanics Institute Next Year.

The standing committee of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute were announced yesterday. A full list of these committees and of the officers and directors of the Institute is as follows:

Officers—W. J. Whitehurst, president; Mann S. Quarles, vice-president; William E. Simons, treasurer; Thomas Elliott, secretary.

Board of Directors—E. R. Archer, Jos. B. Welsh, James Gunn, L. T. Christian, John Chamblin, A. Bargamin, Edgar H. Ferguson, Thomas C. Williams, Jr., J. J. Montague, H. A. Gillis, B. Rand, Wellford, Henry E. Holmes, E. J. Bosher, Marj Gust, E. P. Starke, J. T. Johnson, Thomas F. Jeffress, E. P. Valentine, Henry S. Hutzler, John W. Rothert, Edgar D. Taylor.

Orange Dancing Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., July 18.—A delightful dance was given at the Opera House Thursday night under the auspices of the Orange Dancing Club. Music was furnished by the Washington band. A large crowd was present, and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Anderson Returns.

Mr. Wythe D. Anderson, an old Richmond boy, who for the last five years has held responsible clerical positions under the Navy Department, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and in the Bureau of Equipment, Washington, D. C., has been appointed stenographer in the Richmond Branch of the American Locomotive Works.

New Cars for C. & O.

Five handsome coaches have arrived, consigned to the Chesapeake and Ohio Company for use particularly on their Sunday outings to the seashore. These cars have a seating capacity of eighty persons each or four hundred in all and will help materially in relieving the congestion of travel on Sundays by this popular route to the ocean.

Still Deeper Price Cutting at Thalhimers July Clearing Sale

July Wash Suit Prices.

Entire Stock of Linen, Madras, P. K., Chambray and Lawn Shirtwaist Suits Regardless of Cost.

At \$1.98—Linen Chambray Suits, all the latest shades, entire suit piped with white, full sleeves, flared skirt, good value at \$3.48.

At \$3.48—Madras Suits, white ground, small blue and black figures, waist large tucks and kilts skirts, former prices \$4.98 and \$5.98.

At \$4.98—White P. K. and Madras Suits, tucked waists, fastened at side with large pearl buttons, full flare, walking skirts, well tailored, former price \$7.48.

At \$7.48—White Irish Linen Suits, waists made in the popular large tuck style, tucked sleeves and new stock, side-plaited skirts, former price \$10.00.

At \$10.00—Three styles in Heavy White Linen Suits, trimmed in Cluny lace and hand-embroidered, exceptional bargains, former prices \$15.00 and \$17.50.

We are also showing some of the latest ideas in White Linen Coat Suits; prices \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Wash Dress Goods Reduced

Less Than 1-3 Original Price

All this season's purchases and a full and very complete variety of styles. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Pretty quality 15c. Linen Striped Lawns for 12 1/2c. yard. Our entire stock of Handmade 15 and 12 1/2c. Figured and Striped Lawns for, yard 10c
12 1/2c. Colored Striped Dotted Swisses, beautiful range of patterns, 8 1/2c. for, yard
12 1/2c. Pretty Figured Lawns, Persian effects, for 8 1/2c. yard.
40-inch Figured and Striped 12 1/2c. Lawns for 5c. yard.

New Skirts Received.

Just Received Large Shipment of White P. K. Skirts, Made in the Latest Fash Style.

walking lengths, lapped and strapped seams, \$2.98 and \$3.98 values, but owing to delay in shipping we have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.98. White Linen Skirts, walking lengths, strapped seams, tucked yokes, \$5.00 values, at \$3.98
Heavy Irish Linen Skirts, in the thirteen-gore flare, embroidery between each gore, effective and becoming, walking lengths, \$7.48 Skirts, reduced to \$5.00
We are showing all the latest creations in White Mohair and Elanino Skirts, tucked, sun-pleated, strapped and taffeta, trimmed, \$5.00 to \$17.50

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLASGOW, VA., July 18.—The accompanying illustration is from a photograph recently taken here by Mr. J. E. Nickell, the Norfolk and Western agent at Natural Bridge Station, near here. The group represents five generations, and illustrates an ancient expression used by somebody "Arise daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter."

The old lady seated holding her great-granddaughter, is Mrs. Sarah L. Manley, of Albemarle county, born September 2, 1812, a daughter of John Covel, and the mother of fourteen children, all of whom lived to be of age. Seated by Mrs. Manley is her daughter,

North Carolina, was turned over to the authorities from that State. The case of Charlie White and Joe King, alleged to have conducted a policy shop, went over to the 23d instant.

MAN FINED FOR SHOUTING "SCAB"
Another Strike Case in Police Court—Alleged Forger Was Sent On.

There was another strike case in the Police Court yesterday in which the offender was fined \$10 and costs after a strenuous effort to prove that he had done nothing to warrant arrest. Thomas Critzer was the man. He was charged with being the man. He was charged with using objectionable epithets to carmen in the conduct of their duties. A number of witnesses testified that they did not see Critzer say anything, but the evidence was conclusive that he did.

Willie Smith paid \$10 for striking Lizzie Morris, and Lizzie was fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct.

O. S. Callan was charged \$2.50 for cursing and assaulting J. Weinstein with a stick.

Tim Timberlake had to dispossess himself of \$5 for assaulting Moses White.

Isaac Thornton, colored, was sent to the grand jury for attempting to utter a forged check for \$3.32, drawn on the Bank of Mechanicsburg and made payable to C. W. Antrim and Sons.

Jesse Tucker, colored, got thirty days for taking a set of cart-wheels from another man, valued at \$10.

John Bryun, an alleged fugitive from

Summer Carpet Clearance.

Closing Out Drop Patterns and Carpet Lengths. Pretty line Moquette and Velvet Carpets, all worth \$1.25 yard, to close out at 75c. yard, or 85c. yard laid. We will make Carpets and keep them until you are ready for them in fall.

Good White Goods Bargains.

36-inch White STRIPED MADRAS for 10c. yard. 1 case 25c. White P. K., corduroy welts, for 15c. yard. White "Imperial" Long, curly, very best make, "12 yards to \$1.35 the piece," a piece. White "Imperial" 36 inches wide, 12-yard pieces, put up in boxes, \$1.50 for, piece. 25c. Leno Striped Muslin, about 15 pieces left, to go at 16 1/2-3c. yard. 50c. Dotted Swiss, 15c. value, for 8 1/2-3c. yard. 85c. White Mercerized Madras for 25c. yard. All Short Lengths of White Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Odd and End Sale Satchels and Bags

Some Sold, Others One and Two of a Kind Marked at Half Price to Close Out.

Bargains in Men's Department.

All 15 and 12 1/2c. Fancy Socks at 10c. pair. Men's Fast-Black Socks, 2c. pair. Men's 75c. White Neelgee Shirts for 50c. 25c. quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for 25c. each. 25c. Pretty Bat Wing and Butterfly Ties for 15c. each. 75c. quality Night Robes, plain and fancy, for 50c.

Good Waist Bargains.

Special Prices on Black Lawn Waists to Close Out. All our \$1.25 and \$1.00 Waists, choice, 50c. All our \$2.00 and \$1.50 Waists, choice, \$1.00. Odd and End Shirt Waists at less than cost of material—At 50c.—Former prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. At 75c.—Former prices \$2.48 to \$3.98. At 95c.—Former prices \$3.98 to \$6.48. Pongee Waists, the ideal waist for traveling, made deep tucks and yoke effect, full blouse, piped with light blue wash silk, former prices \$3.98 to \$6.48, choice \$2.98 and.....

Bathing Suits.

While preparing for the seashore, do not overlook one of the first requisites—a pretty Bathing Suit. Ours are so moderately priced that the price of a suit is less than cost to hire one.

All the new ideas in Mohair Suits, large collars, plaited and gored skirts, trimmed with braid and all well tailored, \$2.48 to..... \$7.48 Bathing Caps at 25 and 50c.

ELECTION OF HENRICO TEACHERS

Those for Varina Chosen Yesterday—Sidney Principal Resigns.

The corps of Henrico teachers for the next school year is now complete. The last of the four boards met yesterday and got through with the work.

The teachers for Fairfield and for Brookdale were elected some time ago. A short while back the Tuckahoe Board met and re-elected all its old teachers, for another year, with the exception of the principal of the Sidney High School, who has resigned to engage in the practice of the law. The position made vacant by his resignation has not yet been filled.

At a meeting of the Varina Board held yesterday, the following staff of teachers were chosen for the next year:

Glendale—Miss Lella Warriner, principal; Miss Vera Evans, assistant. Curli's—Miss Myra Du Vall. Central—Miss Nellie Bendall. Laurel Hill—Miss Maggie Burnett. Town Hall—Miss Lucy C. Duncan. Osborne—Miss Jennie Wagner. Beulah—Miss Lillian M. King. Pioneer—Miss Alice L. Jelle. Fort Lee—Miss Agnes Crowder. Pine Hill—Miss Hannah M. Bauer, principal; Miss Lorena Atlee, assistant. Gravelly Hill—Lola Winston. Bethel—Alfred M. Whiting. Chatham—Blanch M. Kenney. Higgins—Mary E. Mayo. Sidney—Alpha White. St. James—Lillie L. Moore.

MR. SMYTHE HERE

Electric Roads in Wise—The Candidacy of General Ayers.

Hon. Harry M. Smythe, of Russell and Tazewell counties, formerly United States minister to the West Indies, is here in the interest of electric lines in Wise county, radiating from Big Stone Gap. Mr. Smythe thinks General R. A. Ayers the strongest candidate in the race for the governorship. He spoke with enthusiasm of the great work done by him for Wise county and the Southwest.

Don't Pay Dollars

1. For worthless complexion powders and lotions, containing poisons and other injurious substances, if your face is discolored with black heads and pimples, or your skin is red, rough or oily, I can send you a recipe that will positively cure it. It is harmless and you can prepare it at a cost of 10 cents. It draws and tightens the skin. Recipe, 25 cents.

2. If it is your face that is discolored with black heads and pimples, or your skin is red, rough or oily, I can send you a recipe that will positively cure it. It is harmless and you can prepare it at a cost of 10 cents. It draws and tightens the skin. Recipe, 25 cents.

3. A face wash that will remove that greasy, shiny look from the skin and leave it soft and white in five minutes after washing. In a week removes all discolorations; harmless; cost 5 cents to prepare enough to last six months. Recipe, 25 cents.

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11. For 25 cents I will send you a recipe for making a hair curling liquid; will keep hair in curl in all kinds of weather; inexpensive. Recipe sent in plain sealed envelope, price 25 cents each, 3 for 90 cents, 4 for \$1, all for \$2; stamps, silver or P. O. order. These recipes, stamps, will do all we claim for them. All druggists sell these ingredients. Recipe sent different. Address all orders

THE FLORENCE CO.,
802 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.

THE SECOND SALE DAY OF CLOTHES MONDAY.

All the Last and Latest Are In this Sale.

THE HUB

CLOTHING COMPANY

OUTFITTERS TO MEN & BOYS. 8TH & BROAD STS

Hats and Furnishings Will be Sold at Changed Prices.

Sale Continues Monday.

IT'S THE HUB'S CALL to that interesting sale that takes place once every season, when the newest styles, best qualities and any kind of clothes at a loss from their cost in order to assure final cost or values, and a new selling interest takes place.

The burden of merchandise must be shaken off by this order and every man that comes within reach of what can buy any kind of clothes at a loss from their cost in order to assure the The Hub's future success. This for years been the rule of The Hub, and has largely added to its immense success in the past.

Here are some prices that will help you; there are thousands to choose from.

\$30.00 Suits.....	\$19.75	\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits.....	\$14.75	\$12.50 Suits.....	\$7.25
\$27.50 and \$28.00 Suits.....	\$18.75	\$18.00 Suits.....	\$11.75	\$10.00 Suits.....	\$6.75
\$23.50 and \$25.00 Suits.....	\$16.75	\$15.00 Suits.....	\$9.75	\$ 7.50 Suits.....	\$3.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

\$1.50 Suits.....	\$1.95	Choice of all 50 and 75c. Straw Hats for men.....	29c
\$2.30 Suits.....	95c	Choice of all Children's Suits.....	55c
\$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits.....	\$3.95	Choice of all Children's 50 and 75c. Sailor Hats.....	39c
\$7.00 Suits.....	\$2.95	50 pairs Men's Fancy Colored Drawers, reinforced and regular 75c. quality, Monday.....	39c
\$9c. Knee Pants.....	17c	25 dozen Wash Suspenders, just like the 25c. kind.....	15c
Choice of all Children's Wash Suits, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50.....	65c	Pure Silk Shield Bows, for summer wear, worth 25c. Monday.....	10c
Mother's Friend Shirt-Waist for boys.....	39c		

A new lot Anchor Brand Negligee Shirts, in white madras and fancy percales..... 48c
Elastic Seam, Scriven Patent, Best Quality Pepper Jeans Drawers sizes 30 to 50..... 48c
30 to 50..... 48c
Droptail Hose, all sizes, fast colors, 15c. 2 for..... 25c
Arlington Brand Rubber Collars all sizes, all styles, look like linen, for..... 20c
Two cases Laced Lisle Shirts and Drawers, French neck, pearl buttons and taped seams, drawers, worth \$1.50 suit, Monday and until sold, suit..... 96c